



**APPLICATION FOR TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOLARS
GEAR UP SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP 2011**

State Form 54630 (2-11)
State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana



* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory and this record cannot be processed without it.

Instructions

1. As a Scholar, you must complete the Applicant Information section below, answer all questions and sign the Scholar Agreement on the fourth page of this application form.
2. You must attach a summer school schedule to this application. **DO NOT** turn in this application before you have registered for summer school and have attached the schedule.
3. You must submit the application to the Twenty-First Century Scholars GEAR UP Summer Scholarship representative at both the college where you plan to take summer courses and where you plan to attend in the fall. Each representative will complete page 4 (Scholar Agreement) of the application.
4. You must make sure that the application is returned to the office listed above by the summer college representative as listed on page 4 of this application.
5. You must submit the Student Directions and Guidelines sheets on page 2 and 3 of this application. **Incomplete applications and/or illegible applications will not be processed.**
6. **The application deadline is June 3, 2011.**

Important Note: The GEAR UP Summer Scholarship will pay for credit courses that are considered academic required for degree completion. Non-credit or courses that are not required for degree completion will not be approved. You are responsible for any charges not covered under the Scholarship.

Applicant Information (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

1. Name (please print):

(first)

(last)

2. Social Security Number*: _____-_____-_____

3. Date of birth: ____/____/____

4. Most frequently checked email address (this is required):

5. Permanent telephone number (_____) ____-_____



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Student Directions and Guidelines

Please review and INITIAL each paragraph to ensure that you have completed all tasks to be eligible. By initialing each section listed below, you are stating that you are eligible and that you understand the guidelines and application process.

Initial **ONLY ONE** of the following:

_____ I am a **high school senior** _____ I am a **freshman in college** finishing the first year

Initial **ALL** of the following:

_____ I am an Affirmed Twenty-First Century Scholar.

_____ I filed my 2011-2012 FAFSA on time (by March 10, 2011).

_____ **I will correct all errors (called “edits”) on my FAFSA on or before the May 16, 2011 deadline.**

_____ When filling out the application for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship, I will contact the Office of Admissions of the intended college where I will take **summer** courses to be sure that I meet the admission requirements.

_____ I will also contact the Office of Financial Aid of the intended college where I will take **summer** courses to confirm that I have met all of the financial aid requirements.

_____ I will contact the Office of Admissions of the college I plan to **attend in the fall** to ensure that the selected summer courses are applicable/transferable.

_____ I will also contact the Office of Financial Aid of the college I plan to **attend in the fall** to ensure that I have met all of the financial aid requirements

_____ I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress to be a scholarship recipient.

_____ After completing the application information and registering for summer courses, I will submit the application to the Office of Financial Aid –or– Twenty-First Century Scholar contact on **both campuses**. Each campus will verify eligibility and provide necessary signatures.



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- _____ I will submit the completed application to the campus representative on the campus where I am taking summer courses.
- _____ I understand that once the completed application is received, an email will be sent to me (at the address provided on the application) and the school regarding the status of my application. If the application is denied, a reason will be stated.
- _____ **In the event the application is denied, I understand that I will be held financially responsible if I elect to remain enrolled.**
- _____ If I make changes to my summer schedule, I will notify the summer school campus representative and I will supply any required up-to-date information prior to the start of the summer session. I understand that **failure to seek approval for changes might result in non-payment of my summer school tuition and fees.**
- _____ I understand that the Twenty-First Century Scholar GEAR UP Summer Scholarship will only pay for tuition and regularly assessed fees up to a total of \$1,500 for all summer sessions. **The Summer Scholarship will not pay for any other fees such as text books or room and board.**
- _____ I understand that Summer Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis and that the submission of an application does not guarantee the awarding of the Summer Scholarship.
- _____ I understand that if I make a payment to the school in anticipation of the GEAR UP Summer Scholarship Award, I do so at my own risk. The Central Office, Twenty-first Century Scholars Program is **not responsible** for any personal payment made to the school and it is up to the school to determine whether or not these funds will be reimbursed.
- _____ I have reviewed all of these guidelines and affirm that I fully understand them.



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Scholar Agreement

I agree that the acceptance of this scholarship indicates that I will be enrolled in a degree-seeking program on a full-time basis at a degree-granting institution during the 2011-2012 academic year. I hereby authorize my college or university to release any needed information, including grades received during the summer session, to the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program-State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI). Any information received by SSACI will be used solely for record-keeping purposes.

Scholar's Signature: _____ Date signed: ____/____/____
month day year

Summer School Information (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUMMER SCHOOL)

College/University: _____

School Code (Title IV): _____

Date signed: ____/____/____
month day year

(Print school official's name and title)

Signature: _____
(Certifying school official)

Telephone Number (____) ____-____ Email address _____

School Certification (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FALL SEMESTER SCHOOL)

I hereby certify that _____ is enrolled and registered in the school listed above. At the beginning of the 2011 summer session, the student will have earned ____ college credit hours with a cumulative GPA of ____ (if the student has no college record, mark both as N/A).

College/university: _____

School Code (Title IV): _____

Date signed: ____/____/____
month day year

(Print school official's name and title)

Signature: _____
(Certifying school official)

Telephone Number (____) ____-____ Email address _____

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Application Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If application denied, explain: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____
month day year